

OBREGON WAGES LISTING, REPORT

Condition of People at Mexican Capital Is Described as Intolerable.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Gen. Obregon, commanding the Carranza forces at Mexico City, is inciting the people to riot and to take the law into their own hands to obtain food, and he is endeavoring to force a large part of the population of the capital into the Carranza army, according to state department advices from the capital. Conditions at the capital are described as intolerable.

This view of the situation is credited by some government officials here because of Obregon's efforts to block a relief movement begun by an international committee. This committee in its communication of some length to the United States government recites the difficulties of the situation and on the basis of it a strong protest has been made to Carranza. It is as yet unanswered.

The state department has been advised that the international committee now has 250,000 pesos subscribed for relief work. The committee has arranged for the purchase of staple articles at Pachuca, San Juan del Rio and Atlix, but has been unable to obtain transportation facilities over the railroads.

Progress Is Still Closed.

All train service with Mexico City by way of Veracruz, except for military purposes, has been suspended as is also telegraphic communication with the cessation of official dispatches.

An announcement from the state department late Thursday said that in a dispatch from Veracruz it had been advised that "the conference among the Carranza officials regarding the settlement of certain differences bearing on the closing of the port of Progreso have been unsuccessful and that the port will be closed until further notice."

Rival Carranza factions are trying to maintain themselves at Progreso. It is said. In the meantime the state department continues to receive requests from American manufacturers for making binding time to have the port opened. Thousands of tons of fiber from which twine is made is said to be being shipped to the port for the 1915 harvest.

Vice Camilla Released.

The state department was advised that the British and Spanish vice consuls at Acapulco, on the west coast of Mexico, who with a Spaniard named Jose Pano, were arrested by Carranza officials recently and taken aboard the American cruiser Cleveland at Manzanillo. The men were both Spanish subjects, Rafael and Benjamin Fernandez. It is not known who on what charges they were arrested.

Hernandez Is Defeated.

The Carranza agency gave out the following dispatch from C. P. Diaz: "The Villistas under command of Hernandez were defeated by the Constitutional forces under Gen. Maclovio Herrera at Soledad Wednesday. One hundred and sixty prisoners captured by Herrera arrived here. One machine gun and much ammunition also was captured."

"Gen. Hernandez reports that a gang of 18 Huertista filibusters who crossed from the American side near La Jara were ambushed by the Constitutionalists when they landed on Mexican soil and the entire gang was captured."

E. C. HOUGHTON IS SEED FOR \$2000 BY GOVERNMENT

Suit was filed in the United States district court Thursday against E. C. Houghton for the payment to the government of \$2000 in penalties alleged to be due for a violation of the contract labor law.

Houghton was arrested some weeks ago charged with bringing Mexican contract labor into this country.

VILLA ADVANCES TOWARDS COAST

Defeats Carranza in Advance on Tampico; Carrancistas Burn Bridge.

A severe defeat to the Carrancistas near Monterey and continued advance of the column that is operating from San Luis Potosi towards Tampico is reported in Villa advices received here. The fight in the Monterey section, according to these advices, took place on Wednesday near Salina, on the Monterey-Matamoros line. Carranza reinforcements for Gen. Pablo Gonzales were encountered at this point and a fight ensued. The Villa forces were able to work around to the rear of the Carrancistas according to the report, and cut the line. In this way all of the military equipment of the column was captured and the column itself was routed. A large number of prisoners were captured, the report states.

Gen. Tomas Urbina is rapidly clearing the line towards Tampico from his base at San Luis Potosi and is repairing the road as he goes. Minor engagements with small bands of Carrancistas are reported, in all of which the Carrancistas are reported to be putting up but slight resistance and rapidly retiring towards the sea port.

Bridge Is Burned.

Two bridges between Chihuahua and Torreon, one located at Santa Rosalia, have been burned by a band of Carrancistas from Chihuahua, according to advices received by Carrancistas here. In support of this report, it is stated that a number of orders for coal that were being canceled pending the reopening of the line. Officials of the line, however, maintain that the telegraph line to Aguascalientes is open and that no reports of any break in the line have been made to headquarters here. A number of advances in encounters with the Carrancistas also are reported in Carranza advices received here. The Carrancistas declare that the port of Progreso, in Yucatan, is still closed, despite the fact that the gunboat Progreso, which was sunk in the entrance of the harbor, was recently blown up.

Villa Holds Coal Fields.

Villa forces now hold the entire Salina, Baxter and Mucula coal fields. In northern Coahuila, according to messages received by American mining men interested in this district, it is stated that two Villa owned coal mines were dynamited on March 1 at the town of Cloete by the Carrancistas.

Coal Mines Dynamited.

Two coal mines of British ownership, have been dynamited and destroyed by troops of the Carranza faction, according to Villa advices received here. In the district of Pano, the Carranza forces were reported to have been pursuing Carrancistas.

Carranza Defeat Claimed.

A Carranza defeat was reported in official Villa advices at Ciudad Valles, state of San Luis Potosi, in which it was stated that Carranza troops were driven back with heavy losses in men and equipment. In this battle the line

W. G. RUSSELL'S SHOT AND KILLED

Civil Engineer Is Found in Back Yard of Home With His Face Shot Away.

W. G. Russell, president of the Tri-State Engineering company, and for a time city engineer, was found dead in the back yard of his residence at Sacramento and Florida streets, at 6:30 Friday morning. His face was partly shot away and a rifle lay under the body.

The discovery was made by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Russell, who had arisen a short time before. She looked about the house for Mr. Russell and, finally going out on the back porch, saw the body lying on the ground. Coroner J. J. Murphy viewed the remains. Pending further investigation, no decision has been rendered in the case.

Face Blown Away.

The bullet which resulted in the death of Mr. Russell is said to have entered under the chin and to have ranged upward. A part of the skull was blown away and the face badly mangled.

Friends of Mr. Russell believe that the death was the result of an accident; that he had gone into the back yard to shoot some animals that were killing chickens. It was his custom to arise at about 5 o'clock. He frequently went out to investigate disturbances among his chickens.

Mr. Russell was born in Ohio May 17, 1859, and was nearly 55 years of age. He came to El Paso from Russell, Kan., eight years ago for the benefit of his son's health and had lived here since that time. Most of his life was spent as a civil engineer and he followed that work for a number of years. In 1913 he was acting city engineer, succeeding Herbert Nunn. At the time of his death he was engaged in surveying work for A. P. Coles & Bros., in the cotton industry.

The deceased is survived by his wife and by his son, W. G. Russell Jr., who is a dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific railroad at Osawatomie, Kan.

RUSSIAN FLEET TO FIGHT TURKS

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we took away from the French, we repaid the British. Turkey, we repaid the British. Turkey, we repaid the British.

"In the Champagne district Thursday night the French continued their attacks. All their attacks were repulsed and all their positions were maintained."

Russian Attacks Fall.

"Eastern dispatches of the situation around Grodno (northern Poland) is unchanged. Russian attacks to the northwest and north of Lomza failed last night. The Russian army is in a position of the first and second Russian division of guards are in our hands."

Calles Back on Border WITH 40 PRISONERS

Douglas, Ariz., March 5.—Having been forced to abandon his proposed attack on Nogales because of the presence of Maytorena troops in force, Gen. P. Elias Calles, Carranza commander, returned to the border with 40 prisoners. Six were executed immediately.

SURVIVORS OF GUNBOAT EXPLOSION REACH VERACRUZ

Veracruz, Mex., March 5.—(By way of New Orleans, La., March 5.)—The survivors of the gunboat explosion at Veracruz today, having on board the survivors of the Carranza forces, were reported to have been blown up February 28 off the port of Progreso, Yucatan. The survivors number about 120 and it is believed that about 20 men lost their lives.

U. S. URGES CARRANZA TO PROTECT MEXICO CITY

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Secretary of State Bryan and ambassador De Gams of Brazil conferred late today over reports that Gen. Obregon is threatening to evacuate Mexico City, cutting the wire and that looting may begin. The merchants who resisted Obregon's decrees are imprisoned.

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MEXICO CITY MERCHANTS ORDERED TO OPEN SHOPS

Mexico City, Mex., March 5.—The food situation in Mexico City has been further complicated by a new decree from Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, ordering all merchants in the capital to open their shops and accept Constitutional currency.

KILLING WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Mexico City, Mex., March 5.—Via Veracruz, Mex., March 5.—Via New Orleans, La., March 5.—Following reports that the Carranza forces were killing women and children were killed.

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Belgians Protest Against SEIZURE OF MACHINERY

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The Belgian legation today issued a formal statement announcing the protest of the federalization of Belgian steel and iron manufacturers to the government general in Belgium against the seizure of more than \$2,000,000 worth of machinery which the statement declares, was taken in violation of the fourth Hague convention.

MISTAKING PORT, FRENCH STEAMER IS SHELLED, SUNK

Berlin, Germany, March 5.—Army headquarters under date of March 4 issued a report saying that a French steamer, loaded with ammunition and sent to St. Nazaire, Belgium, was mistaken for a German ship and was shelled and sunk by the German navy.

"LEGION OF HONOR" IS GIVEN CALIFORNIA GIRL

San Francisco, Cal., March 5.—Miss Josephine Reisinger, a San Francisco girl, who is a trained nurse in the Red Cross service of the French army, has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redding.

RUSSIANS FORCE AUSTRIANS FROM CERNOWITZ, IS REPORT

London, Eng., March 5.—The Bucharest, Roumania, correspondent of the Evening News telegraphed today that the Russian offensive in Galicia had forced the Austrians to evacuate Cernowitz, the capital of Bukovina. The dispatches add that the main Austrian forces in this region had retired in the direction of Przemysl, to the south of the Carpathians.

FRENCH PLEAD FOR GERMANY: WILL BE RECALLED

Paris, France, March 5.—Persons said to have been connected at one time with a notorious band of auto bandits are charged by the police with being responsible for the authorship of a sensational pamphlet with the title, "You Are Being Deceived," in which a plan is made for the capture of Germany. Several arrests have been made.

TURKISH MINISTER BADLY WOUNDED, REPORT SAYS

London, Eng., March 5.—News has reached Bucharest, Roumania, that Talaat Bey, Turkish minister of marine, interior, finance and war was seriously wounded when an attempt was made recently to assassinate him in Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

Berlin, Germany, March 5.—A German general, who had been killed in the war of Amsterdam and London, was killed by a Russian bullet in the head of his brigade.

ALLIED ARMIES BOMBARD GERMANY POWDER FACTORY

Amsterdam, Holland, March 5.—A dispatch from Stuttgart, Germany, says that the town of Rottweil, Wurttemberg, and dropped three bombs on a powder factory. Only slight damage was done, the message says, and the factory hands continued at work.

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